

## DAV Auxiliary

### DAV Auxiliary Family Assistance Program Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

#### Explain what this program is about.

DAV Auxiliary understands that times can be tough for individuals and families. Our constitution codifies the purpose of the organization to include, in part, advancing “the interests and work for the betterment of all wounded, injured, and disabled veterans and their families...” As a part of this mission, we created a program that assists families during their most vulnerable time by giving them a hand-up, not a hand-out.

#### Explain what would be considered emergency and/or essential.

A few examples would include outstanding utility bills at risk or already disconnected, mortgage and/or rent payment, medical bills, medically needed items such as hearing aids, dentures, heart monitors, propane for winter heating, etc.

#### Are extenuating circumstances considered for this program?

Yes. We know that every individual circumstance can be unique, and that is why it is up to the discretion of DAV Auxiliary national headquarters to review all applications when submitted, including those with extenuating circumstances. Please contact our office for additional information or clarification.

#### Who is eligible to apply for this assistance?

An ill or injured disabled veteran, their spouse or their child.

#### What if my child is an adult and no longer living in my home? May they apply?

Yes. As long as you are the parent and are an ill or injured veteran, the child may apply.

#### Can relatives of Veterans apply?

No, not at this time. Currently, an ill or injured veteran, their spouse or their child may apply.

#### The Veteran for whom a child is eligible through is deceased. May the child still apply?

Yes.

#### The Veteran for whom a spouse is eligible through is deceased. May the spouse still apply?

Yes.

Since 1922, the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary (DAVA) has collaborated with the DAV parent organization in their mission of service to disabled veterans and their families. The DAV Auxiliary programs are far-reaching and the personal rewards fulfilling. Our members are diverse in their interests, which has made the DAV Auxiliary so successful. Foremost in our hearts is the goal of making a difference in the lives of disabled veterans and their families.

To view additional resources DAV and DAV Auxiliary offer that could benefit you and your family, please visit [www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org) and [www.davauxiliary.org](http://www.davauxiliary.org).

DAV Auxiliary encourages you to utilize your resources. While our program is designated to provide emergency assistance, should you find yourself in need of beyond what is available from our organization, please reach out to your local VA Medical Center at 1-800-698-2411 to be put in touch with a patient care agent 24 hours a day, seven days a week.